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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Status of Claims

Claims (25, 28, 30-37, 51-58), (27, 29, 67, 78, 79), (38, 41, 44, 45, 64, 80, 81), (39, 47-50, 82-84), (40, 42, 85-87), (88, 89, 90) and 91-94 are pending in this application. Claims 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 88, 91 and 93 are independent. All of the pending claims except for claims 91-94 are allowed. Claims 91-94 stand rejected.

By this amendment, claims 91-94 are cancelled and claims 38-42 are amended. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 91-94 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,283,599 to Lin ("Lin").

As indicated above, claims 91-94 have been cancelled rendering the rejections directed to these claims moot.

Amendments to Claims 38-42

Allowed claims 38-42 are amended for further clarification of the invention. In particular, amended claim 38 recites an illumination system including "a secondary light source forming member for forming a plurality of secondary light sources by a light source, wherein a plurality of light beams coming from said plurality of secondary light sources illuminate an illuminated surface, and projection magnifications of a part or all of said plurality of light beams to said illuminated surface are changed to vary an illumination distribution in an effective region of said

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illuminated surface, and wherein said distribution is varied by moving and rotating at least a part of said plurality of secondary light sources." Claims 39 and 40 are amended in a similar manner to claim 38.

Applicants believe that each of amended claims 38-42, maintaining the allowable subject matter as appeared in other allowed claims, maintains its patentability over the cited reference (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 6,283,599 to Lin ("Lin")).

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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No petitions or additional fees are believed due for this amendment and/or any accompanying submissions. However, to the extent that any additional fees and/or petition is required, including a petition for extension of time, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant such petition, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, including any fees which may be required for such petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4722). A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

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